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REMARKS

The above amendments and below remarks are presented in response to the Final Office Action of May 21, 2004. No new matter has been entered. Entry of the amendments and reconsideration of the above-referenced application is respectfully requested.

Claim Rejections - 35 USC 102

Claims 1, 5, and 41 stand rejected under 35 USC 102(b) as being anticipated by Matsko et al (U.S. Pat. No. 4,809,125).

Claim 1 has been amended to depend from allowable claim 2 and therefore it is now respectfully submitted that Claim 1 patentably defines over Matsko et al.

Claim 5 has been amended to depend from allowable claim 2 and therefore it is now respectfully submitted that Claim 5 patentably defines over Matsko et al.

Claim 41 has been amended to include subject matter that has previously been indicated as allowable in many of the prior pending claims and therefore it is now respectfully submitted that Claim 41 patentably defines over Matsko et al.

Allowable Subject Matter

It is noted with appreciation that claims 2-4, 16, 19-26, and 37-39 have been allowed.

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CONCLUSION

Thus, it is respectfully submitted that all of the Examiner's rejections have been addressed and it is further respectfully submitted that all of the pending claims, Claims 1-5, 16, 19-26, 37-39, and 41 are allowable over the prior art and allowance is respectfully requested. The withdrawn claims have also been canceled, without prejudice, to further this application to issuance.

If, however, any issues remain, the Examiner is cordially invited to contact the undersigned so that any such issues may be promptly resolved.

Although fees are dealt with in an accompanying sheet, if there are any additional charges with respect to this Amendment and Response, please charge them to Deposit Account No. 06-1130 maintained by Applicants' Attorneys.

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